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Mr. GRIFFITH, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Messrs. ROUZER and BOST changed their vote from "yea" to "nay.

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE

| RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS | | | |
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RESCHENTHALER. Madam Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 211, not voting 1, as follows:

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| Diaz-Balart | Guthrie |
| Donalds | Hagedorn |
| Duncan | Harris |
| Dunn | Harshbarger |
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| Fallon | Herrera Beutler |
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| Ferguson | Higgins (LA) |
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| Fitzgerald | Hinson |
| Fitzpatrick | Hollingsworth |
| Fleischmann | Hudson |
| Fortenberry | Huizenga |
| Foxx | Issa |
| Franklin, C. | Jackson |
| Scott | Jacobs (NY) |
| Fulcher | Johnson (LA) |
| Gaetz | Johnson (OH) |
| Gallagher | Johnson (SD) |
| Garbarino | Jordan |
| Garcia (CA) | Joyce (OH) |
| Gibbs | Joyce (PA) |
| Gimenez | Katko |
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| Gonzales, Tony | Kelly (MS) |
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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. Jackson Lee). Pursuant to House Resolution 912, H. Con. Res. 69 is hereby adopted.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 69

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March 1,

2022, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them

POSTAL SERVICE REFORM ACT OF

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 912, I call up the bill (H.R. 3076) to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 912, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Reform printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–32 is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered as read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 3076

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Postal Service Reform Act of 2022".
- (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:
- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

$TITLE\ I\!\!-\!\!POSTAL\ SERVICE\ FINANCIAL$ REFORMS

- Sec. 101. Postal Service Health Benefits Program.
- Sec. 102. USPS Fairness Act.
- Sec. 103. Nonpostal services.

$\begin{array}{c} \it TITLE~II-POSTAL~SERVICE~OPERATIONAL\\ \it REFORMS \end{array}$

- Sec. 201. Performance targets and transparency.
- Sec. 202. Integrated delivery network.
- Sec. 203. Review of Postal Service cost attribution guidelines.
- Sec. 204. Rural newspaper sustainability.
- Sec. 205. Funding of Postal Regulatory Commission.
- Sec. 206. Flats operations study and reform.
- Sec. 207. Reporting requirements.
- Sec. 208. Postal Service transportation selection policy revisions.
- Sec. 209. USPS Inspector General oversight of Postal Regulatory Commission.

$\it TITLE~III \!-\!\! SEVERABILITY$

Sec. 301. Severability.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) COMMISSION.—In this Act, the term "Commission" means the Postal Regulatory Commission.
- (b) TERMS DEFINED IN TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.—In this Act, the terms "competitive product", "market-dominant product", and "Postal Service" have the meanings given those terms in section 102 of title 39, United States Code.

TITLE I—POSTAL SERVICE FINANCIAL REFORMS

SEC. 101. POSTAL SERVICE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.

- (a) Establishment.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 8903b the following:

"\$8903c. Postal Service Health Benefits Program

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

"(1) the term 'covered Medicare individual' means an individual who is entitled to benefits under Medicare part A, but excluding an individual who is eligible to enroll under such part under section 1818 or 1818A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–2, 1395i–2a);

"(2) the term 'initial contract year' means the contract year beginning in January of 2025;

- "(3) the term 'initial participating carrier' means a carrier that enters into a contract with the Office to participate in the Program during the initial contract year;
- "(4) the term 'Medicare part A' means part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395c et seq.);
- "(5) the term 'Medicare part B' means part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.);
- "(6) the term 'Office' means the Office of Personnel Management:
- "(7) the term 'Postal Service' means the United States Postal Service;
- "(8) the term 'Postal Service annuitant' means an annuitant enrolled in a health benefits plan under this chapter whose Government contribution is required to be paid under section 8906(a)(2):
- "(9) the term 'Postal Service employee' means an employee of the Postal Service enrolled in a health benefits plan under this chapter whose Government contribution is paid by the Postal Service:
- "(10) the term 'Postal Service Medicare covered annuitant' means an individual who—
 - "(A) is a Postal Service annuitant; and
 - "(B) is a covered Medicare individual;
- "(11) the term 'Program' means the Postal Service Health Benefits Program established under subsection (c) within the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program;
- "(12) the term 'Program plan' means a health benefits plan offered under the Program; and
- "(13) the definitions set forth in section 8901 shall apply, and for the purposes of applying such definitions in carrying out this section, a Postal Service employee and Postal Service annuitant shall be treated in the same manner as an employee and an annuitant (as those terms are defined in paragraphs (1) and (3), respectively, of section 8901), consistent with the requirements of this section.
- $\lq\lq(b)$ APPLICATION.—The requirements under this section shall—
- "(1) apply to the initial contract year and each contract year thereafter; and
- "(2) supersede any other provision of this chapter inconsistent with such requirements, as determined by the Office.
- "(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSTAL SERVICE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.—
 - "(1) IN GENERAL.—
- "(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Office shall establish the Postal Service Health Benefits Program within the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program under this chapter, under which the Office may contract with carriers to offer health benefits plans as described under this section.
- "(B) APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER REQUIRE-MENTS TO CONTRACTS.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, any contract described in subparagraph (A) shall be consistent with the requirements of this chapter for contracts under section 8902 with carriers to offer health benefits plans other than under this section.
- "(C) PROGRAM PLANS AND PARTICIPATION.— The Program shall—
 - "(i) to the greatest extent practicable-
- "(I) with respect to each plan provided by a carrier under this subchapter in which the total enrollment includes, in the contract year beginning in January 2023, 1,500 or more enrollees who are Postal Service employees or Postal Service annuitants, include a plan offered by that carrier with equivalent benefits and cost-shar-

- ing requirements as provided under paragraph (2), except that the Director of the Office may exempt any comprehensive medical plan from this requirement; and
- "(II) include plans offered by any other car-
- rier determined appropriate by the Office; "(ii) provide for enrollment in Program plans of Postal Service employees and Postal Service annuitants, in accordance with subsection (d);
- "(iii) provide for enrollment in a Program plan as an individual, for self plus one, or for self and family; and
- "(iv) not provide for enrollment in a Program plan of an individual who is not a Postal Service employee or Postal Service annuitant (exceptas a member of family of such an employee or annuitant or as provided under paragraph (4)).
- "(2) COVERAGE WITH EQUIVALENT BENEFITS AND COST-SHARING.—In the initial contract year, the Office shall ensure that each carrier participating in the Program provides under the Program plans offered by the carrier benefits and cost-sharing requirements that are equivalent to the benefits and cost-sharing requirements under the health benefits plans offered by the carrier under this chapter that are not Program plans, except that prescription drug benefits and cost-sharing requirements may differ between the Program plans and other health benefits plans offered by the carrier under this chapter to the extent needed to integrate the Medicare part D prescription drug benefits coverage required under subsection (h)(2).
- "(3) APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—Except as otherwise set forth in this section, the provisions of this chapter applicable to health benefits plans offered by carriers under section 8903 or 8903a shall apply to plans offered under the Program.
- "(4) APPLICATION OF CONTINUATION COV-ERAGE.—In accordance with rules established by the Office, section 8905a shall apply to health benefits plans offered under this section in the same manner as such section applies to other health benefits plans offered under this chapter.
- "(d) ELECTION OF COVERAGE.—Each Postal Service employee and Postal Service annuitant who elects to receive health benefits coverage under this chapter—
- "(1) shall be subject to the requirements of this section: and
- "(2) may not enroll in any other health benefits plan offered under any other section of this chapter.
- "(e) REQUIREMENT OF MEDICARE ENROLLMENT FOR CERTAIN ANNUITANTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.—
- "(1) MEDICARE COVERED ANNUITANTS.—Except as provided under paragraph (3), a Postal Service Medicare covered annuitant may not enroll in a Program plan unless the annuitant is entitled to benefits under Medicare part A and enrolled in Medicare part B.
- "(2) MEDICARE COVERED FAMILY MEMBERS.— Except as provided under paragraph (3), in the case of a Postal Service annuitant who is entitled to benefits under Medicare part A and required under this subsection to enroll in Medicare part B to enroll under the Program, if a member of family of such Postal Service annuitant is a covered Medicare individual, that member of family may not enroll under the Program as a member of family of the Postal Service annuitant unless that member of family is entitled to benefits under Medicare part A and enrolled in Medicare part B.
 - "(3) EXCEPTIONS.—
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—The requirements under paragraphs (1) and (2), as applicable, shall not apply with respect to an individual in the following cases:
- "(i) CURRENT POSTAL SERVICE ANNUITANTS.— The individual, as of January 1, 2025, is a Postal Service annuitant who is not both entitled to benefits under Medicare part A and enrolled in Medicare part B.
- "(ii) CURRENT EMPLOYEES AGED 64 AND OVER.—The individual, as of January 1, 2025, is